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GENE FOR A DOF TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR CAPABLE OF ALTERING THE

SIZE AND STATURE OF A PLANT

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<u>AMENDMENT A</u>

In response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 20 of this paper.